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- . Do not play if you are tired or have not had much sleep.
- . Make sure that the room in which you are playing has all the lights on and is well lit.
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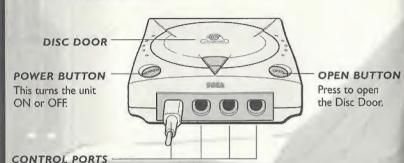
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# SEGA DREAMCAST™



Use these ports to connect the Sega Dreamcast<sup>™</sup> controller or other peripheral equipment. From left to right are Control Port A, Control Port B, Control Port C, and Control Port D. Use each port to connect controllers for players I to 4 respectively.

**Note:** Purchase additional controllers (sold separately) to play with two or more people.

Tech Romancer is a 1-to-2 player game. Before turning the Sega Dreamcast power ON, connect the Sega Dreamcast controller(s) or other peripheral equipment into the control ports of the Sega Dreamcast.



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# CONTROLS (default)

Down right diagonal

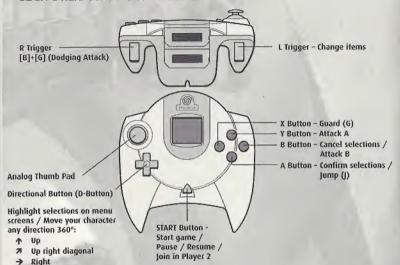
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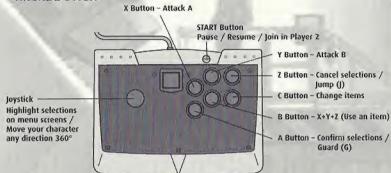
### SEGA DREAMCAST CONTROLLER



Pad or L/R Triggers are accidentally moved while turning the Sega Dreamcast power ON, immediately turn the power OFF and then ON again, making sure not to touch the controller.

Never touch the Analog Thumb Pad or L/R Triggers while turning the Sega Dreamcast power ON, Doing so may disrupt the controller initialization procedure and result in malfunction. If the Analog Thumb

#### ARCADE STICK



#### **IUMP PACK**

Tech Romancer supports the Jump Pack vibration peripheral. When inserted into the Expansion Socket of a Sega Dreamcast controller or other compatible peripheral equipment, the Jump Pack provides a vibration effect that can considerably enhance the game play experience.



# Notes:

- Tech Romancer is a 1-to-2 player game, Connect controllers or other peripheral equipment before turning ON the Sega Dreamcast.
- · For all controllers, to return to the title screen at any point during game play, simultaneously press and hold the A. B. X.Y and START Buttons. This will cause the Sega Dreamcast to soft-reset the software and display the title screen.
- · For both the controller and Arcade Stick, you can change the default button assignments using the Button Config option, See page 10.

# COMBAT SCREEN

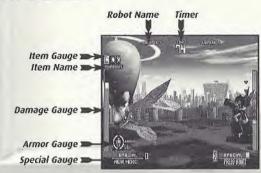
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Robot Name Identifies your character.

Shows remaining round time. Timer

Shows the time or number of shots remaining for an item Item Gauge

or weapon you're using.

Shows the item available to use. Item Name

Damage Gauge Shows how much damage the robot has taken. When it is full,

the robot is defeated (see page 11).

Color bar decreases as the robot gets attacked. When it disappears, **Armor Gauge** 

the robot's armor is broken (see page 11).

Special Gauge Color bar increases as the robot attacks. When it is full.

the robot can use a Special Move. You can pump up the gauge

to Level 3 (see page 11).

Final Attack Mark Final Attack is available when this mark appears.

Stock Items Shows the items you currently have. You can stock up to 5 items

(see page 12).

Win Mark Displays when one opponent defeats the other.

# COMBAT RULES

The rules below are used in Arcade Mode (both Story and Hero Challenge Modes) and Versus Mode. (See pages 8-9 for other game modes.)

## HOW TO WIN

The first player to fill the opponent's Damage Gauge twice (default) wins the match. (You can change the Damage Gauge number in Option Mode; see page 10.)

# **IUDGMENT**

If time runs out and neither robot has been defeated twice (default), the match is judged on remaining vitality. If the time limit is turned OFF (in Option Mode), the match lasts until one robot wins by defeating the other.

### DRAW GAME

A game is judged to be a draw when both fighters are defeated twice (default) at the same time or when both fighters have the same amount of vitality left when time is up. If a draw game occurs, both players' games are over.



# GAME MODES

#### ARCADE

I OR 2 PLAYER(S)

Choose STORY MODE and play through each robot's unique story.

Choose HERO CHALLENGE MODE and defeat 12 computer-controlled opponents to win. Your performance is rated at the end of your game.



# VERSUS

#### 2 PLAYER COMPETITION

Challenge a friend head-to-head. To play, insert two controllers into your Sega Dreamcast before starting. After each match, you can continue play with the same robot or choose a new fighter.





# DR. TATSUMI'S TECHNO-DOME

Unlock and collect secret hidden features. Some features can be unlocked by working out in the Development Room. Others are unlocked as you meet certain conditions during gameplay.





#### DEVELOPMENT ROOM

Develop various hidden features by spending money you earned in Hero Challenge Mode and VMU Minigames. You can withdraw money from your VMU (Visual Memory Unit).



#### VMU MINI-GAMES

Download mini-games to play for money prizes and high scores. Doing this requires a VMU (Visual Memory Unit) with 128 free blocks. The Mini-Game Menu has these options:

 Mini-Game
 Play mini-games.

 High Score
 Check out the best score.

 Money
 Review your net worth.

 Sound
 Toggle mini-game sound ON/OFF.



#### LOVE & PUNCH

Watch the screen. If Junpei appears, kiss him quick. If a girl appears, give her a tap.

**Note:** You can unlock two more mini-games by satisfying certain secret requirements. Find out what they are!

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#### OPTION MODE

Choose an item with the D-Buttons ↑/\$\square\$, and adjust the setting with  $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ .

Difficulty Set the difficulty level for I Player games. Damage Level Adjust the damage level of attacks.

Turn the time limit ON/OFF. Timer

Timer Speed Adjust the Timer countdown speed. CPU - Set the number of Damage Down Number

Gauges for I Player games.

VS - Set the number of Damage Gauges for 2 Player games.

Choose STEREO or MONAURAL Sound

Vibration Toggle ON/OFF when using the optional Jump Pack

(not available when using the Arcade Stick).

Special Moves When ON, use Special Moves with no limit,

Default Restore the default Option settings.

# SAVE/LOAD

Save your play data to an optional Save

Visual Memory Unit (VMU). This game uses 3 free blocks to save play data

Load previously saved play data Load

from a VMU.

Note: While saving a game file, never turn OFF the Sega Dreamcast power, remove the VMU or disconnect the controller.

# BUTTON CONFIG

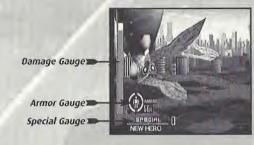
Change the controller button assignments.







# GAUGE SYSTEM



# DAMAGE GAUGE

As your robot gets attacked, the color bar builds up. When the gauge is full, your robot is defeated.

Recoverable Damage The yellow bar represents damage that can be recovered

over time

Absolute Damage The red bar represents damage that cannot be recovered.

#### SPECIAL GAUGE

The color bar builds up as you attack. When the gauge is full, you can input a Special Move command to perform a Special Move. The gauge can be stored up to Level 3. A Special Move consumes Level 1 gauge. (For players' individual Special Moves, see pages 14-23.)

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# ARMOR GAUGE

As your robot gets attacked, the color bar decreases. At 0%, your robot's armor will be broken. When your robot's armor is off, your robot suffers more damage when attacked and takes some damage even when blocking.

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# SPECIAL ATTACKS

In the moves below, the D-Button presses/joystick moves refer to fighters facing right. Reverse the left/right presses or actions for fighters facing left.



# Steel Dash

# Holding G, →→

Your robot charges the opponent, repelling attacks. If you hit the opponent with this move, the opponent's block will be off for a short time.

# Dodging Attack

# G + A or B (simultaneously)

Perform this move the moment your opponent attacks you. You can counterattack as you dodge.



# G + A + B (near opponent)

Break the opponent's guard.

# Item

# A + B + J (simultaneously)

You have three items in the beginning of a match. You can pick up additional items that may appear when you break objects on stage. You can use items you have at any time during a match. You may also get an item when you defeat your opponent.

There are three item types:

Healing Items Restore Damage or Armor Gauge.

Ability Items Increase your robot's attack, defense

Increase your robot's attack, defense, speed and so on. Hero Challenge Mode items enable your robot to use unique abilities for a short time.

Weapon Items Each robot can use three unique types

of powerful weapons.

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# Grapple Attack

# Direction controls + Attack buttons (rapidly)

When both robots attack at the same time, the Grapple Attack begins. When this screen shows up, press the Direction controls and Attack rapidly. The last button pressed decides who wins. The rules are:

- · A beats B.
- · B beats G or J.
- · G or | beats A.

Hint: The more you press the buttons, the more damage you do if you win, or the less damage you take if you lose.

# Final Attack

# A + B + G + I (simultaneously)

Once your opponent takes a certain amount of damage, the Final Attack Mark will appear. While the mark is on, press the buttons above simultaneously to perform the Final Attack. If the Final Attack hits the opponent, you win!



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# ROBOT Dixen PILOTS Nakato or Haruma PROFILE The latest, most advanced mechanized weapon developed by the government, Dixen is equipped with new short to mid-range weapons. This unit is also equipped with a fixed long-range cannon, capable of attacking from a distance. REGULAR MOVES Saber/Gun Hand Grenade Shot Fixer Cannon SPECIAL MOVES Rising Slash > + A Hand Grenade Long Aiming Satellite € → + A Reflection Satellite > + + A A or V + G Switch Guns Full Burner Jump Any Direction + J (in the air) SUPER MOVES Hyper Fixer Cannon ←> + A + B Slash & Shot $\rightarrow \leftarrow + A + B$ FINAL ATTACK Final Shot A + B + G + J

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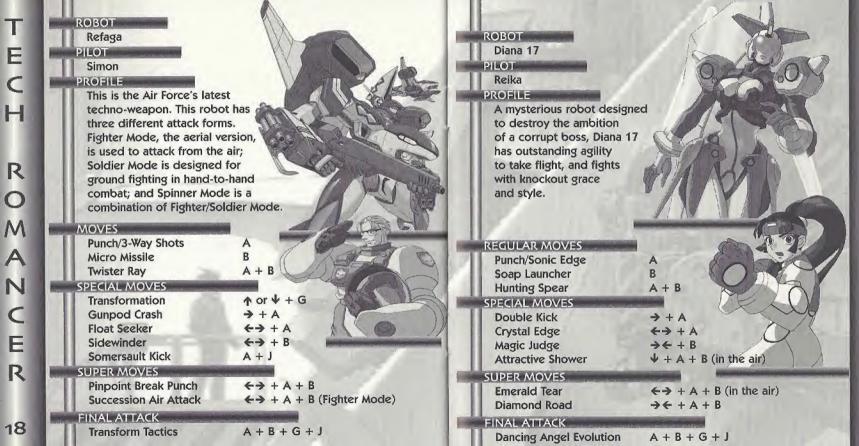
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